

FUEL MIX DISCLOSURE

Q & A

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How should BPA Tier 2 claims be reported?

Report Tier 2 claims in accordance with your agreement with BPA.

<i>For the portion of Tier 2 that is:</i>	<i>Report Claim/Purchase as:</i>
1. Non Federal Resource a. Specified b. Unspecified	a) Specific plant power; select plant from the drop-down list. b) Market purchase.
2. BPA Flat Block Purchase at a Tier 2 rate	Report as BPA block (same as load following or BPA system power)
3. Combination of the two	If both were obtained, report according to the amounts purchased per product.

How is Distributed Generation (DG) Hydropower treated in the Average System Mix Calculation?

DG hydropower is treated as standard hydropower in the Average System Mix calculation. The Average System Mix ratio is applied to the DG hydropower amount and the resulting claim amount is reported via the plant list using the DG Hydro option.

DG Wind and DG Solar are treated as “Exceptions” to the calculation as written in the FMD guidelines. They are handled in the same way as eligible renewables and claimed in the fuel mix at full value. To report claims, use the options DG Wind and/or DG Solar in the plant drop-down list on the Fuel Mix Disclosure website.

Which RECs should be reported?

RECs retired through WREGIS. If BPA has retired RECs on your utility’s behalf, obtain this information from them. If your utility has its own WREGIS account, you have the information. We (the Department of Commerce) do not have access to WREGIS accounts.